

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please enter the following amended paragraphs for the corresponding paragraphs previously presented. A copy of the amended paragraphs showing the requested revisions is attached.

Page 3 beginning at line 6:

B1 Accordingly, the present invention consists in a method of obtaining a fibrinogen enriched preparation, the method including the following steps:

- (i) adding an effective amount of a sulphated polysaccharide (SPS) to a fibrinogen containing solution to form a fibrinogen containing precipitate; and
- (ii) extracting fibrinogen from the fibrinogen containing precipitate from step (i) with a solution containing at least 0.1 M, and preferably at least 0.2M, salt to obtain a fibrinogen enriched preparation.

Page 5 beginning at line 5 please amend to read as follows:

B2 Accordingly, the present invention also provides a method of obtaining a preparation enriched for fibronectin or Factor VIII, the method comprising extracting fibronectin or Factor VIII from the fibronectin enriched preparation obtained according to the method of the present invention in which the fibrinogen containing solution is a blood plasma fraction.